BATTMORE, Feb. 25 .- "Dead Man's Curve," the scene of scores of fatal automobile accidents on the Washington-Baltimore Pike, is to go.

The contract for straightening out roads system was let yesterday by the State roads commission to Howard Firer, a contractor of this city. Work will be begun immediately

Agitation for the elimination of the curve was started more than a year ago by The Washington Times and Baltimore newspapers after three fatal accidents occurred there in one War conditions and lack of funds held the roads commission powerless until several months ago, when steps were taken to acquire the property necessary for straightening out the pike at this point.

Warning signs with skull and crossbones were put there six months ago, and since then accidents have been greatly reduced. The principal danger in the curve was in the fact that it started gently and suddenly swerved sharply, making it almost impossible to travel at a speed of more than twenty-five miles an hour and stay on the road. A "battle-scarred" telegraph pole gave mute testimony

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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out FAVOR SEPARATE DEPT. OF AVIATION

the movement for a separate department of aviation, or, if not a department, a separate agency of aviation in charge of a director or a board. Just as in the case of many other to be any action looking to a separate But there is reason to believe that a Barrymore. Republican Congress, probably in the expected extra session, will give the

matter serious consideration. Within the aircraft service of the exponents of the idea of a separate tween the Duke and Duchess of offering. department of aviation. While they Burchester, who have become es- The Scottish Highlanders' Band add-Cabinet head, they would be satisfied with another agency whose chief functionary would be a director or which would be headed, as is the shipping organization, by the Shipping Board, Under this proposed arrangement, the development of new ideas in aircraft, the making of planes, the training of aviators, and so on, would all be under the separate department or bureau. The army, the navy, the marine corps, and probably the Postoffice Department all would obtain their planes on requisition from the department or bureau of the air.

never got into legislation because the War Department would not sancurge it. Former Congressman Mur- races.

the department of the air or a dis- hears their conversation. PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION war forced on the United States in Boyne, a millionaire American and

Much Duplication.

This officer called attention to the going," Secretary of Labor Wilson ap- organization of colored soldiers, was peals in a statement to the country incorporated by the filing of the cerwould be shortsighted for any busi- to unite the veterans of the wars of Under the system of a distinct the United States, to pronote the the department or bureau of aviation, overhead would be tunity of a brief period of lower cause of democracy throughout the and all the energies of the Govern-United States, and to promote the in- ment so far as concerns the conquest "My vision of the situation," he lellectual and moral welfare of its of the air would be concentered in The incorporators are Capt. Samuel held this would count for much in Sewell, Lieut. Daniel W. Jones, the development of the art of flying armistice and our getting into the and Private Serena S. Ivy, of the and the perfection of aircraft.

American expeditionary forces; Lieut. Of course, one of the obstacles in Thomas H. R. Clarke, of the Spanishthe way of such a department or bu-American war, and William T. Fer- feau is th eblundering in handling the administration of aircraft through the war. This has left a bad taste in the mouth of a large share of Congress. On the other hand, it is un-CIVIL WAR, DIES AT 87 doubtedly true that when the war nded the United States had, despite past stupidity and mistakes, reached a point where it developed at least four good types of machines, had Dr. W. W. French, eighty-seven years trained many aviators, and was ready The appropriation would old, a linion veteran, and widely to make a record. known in Grand Army circles, is dead

That England is setting out in the direction of wonderful development in aviation and means to dominate the tions Committee, has 774 ships on the burg. Vt., and commanded a regiment air is the feeling among army officers ways and keels will be laid for 832 of New York volunteers in the civil others. and aircraft enthusiasts here. This looked on as a reason why the United States ought to be alive to the development of all the possibilities of aeronautics

Public Enthusinstic.

One army officer, an aviator, who has lately been in Columbus, Ohio, ment or bureau and crowds development along it will be only a little while until there has been great commercial development of the plane, new and improved types coming out just as in the instance of the automobile in-

returned on another leave of absence with his son, Henry, jr., to plead for her freedom.

Mrs. Clark was led from the county jail to Judge Levine's court by a deputy sheriff. When she caught sight of her boy, whom she had not seen since she separated from her husband we years ago, she dashed to his side, smothering him with hugs and

But Henry, ir., could not under stand it all, so Clark explained to the child that the woman was his mother. The two cried as the youngster flung his arms around her neck. Mrs. Clark pleaded guilty before POMONA FOOD SHOP Our of the still legally married to the still legally mar Clark. She was sentenced to the redercises formatory, and when Clark arrived she was walting in the jail to be

Washington Playhouse

Enthusiastic advocates of the de- peared to better advantage than she delightful. velopment of aviation in this country, did last night when she opened u not alone the aviators of the army, week's run in R. C. Carton's new the spirit that Lauder brought to but civilians, are steadily promoting comedy, "The Off Chance," at the New America from the tired heroes of the National.

Duchess has been shocked by the remainder of the week. rather free and easy habits of the Duke, refusing to take part in his pleasures, and that, as a result, he has turned to Maria de Blanca, a dancer (Antoinette Hanson). The by Albert Gran, who is of an unfor- most too good for vaudeville.

with each other.

it would give a tremendous encour- duces herself to her daughter (she all sorts of military stuff in the closdevelopment in this country. He said baby, when she had been driven away do a lot of really clever acrobatics. policy were adopted, the country her to take charge of affairs in an of the Rhine by American troops. would soon see scattered to the winds effort to bring her husband back. She and lost much of the valuable in- starts out by ordering her daughter formation and training which the to clope with Cornelius Jeffcott Brennan).

apartment, where Lady Cardonnell Trust" company. fact that with the army looking after has gone with the Duke (who does its own aircraft affairs and the navy not yet know that she is his mother- served as a vehicle for Watson and issued last night. He declares that tificate of incorporation in the re- doing likewise, there was a great in-law) and his friend, Major Bag- his heavyweight chorus for a numamount of inexcusable duplication leigh, a card sharper (Edward Em-Duke of Bagleigh, and then tells him accorded a great ovation on what of his wife's clopement, allowing her- he announces as his farewell tour. self finally to be persuaded to take him to the bungalow where the E. Barnes, whose antics are con-Duchess has gone with Boyne.

find that his wife has enough "pep" a number of popular songs pleasingto elope, and his passion is fanned ly. anew, so, after a most amusing situaabout a reconciliation between him

the required touch.

incing as the Duke, and the rest terday's large audiences. of the cast is so uniformly good that would be unfair to mention one without praising all-with one possible exception. Eva LeGallienne, as the Duchess, achieves the supreme triumph of appearing lovely on the same stage with Barrymore. Minor parts, not mentioned hereto-

Rothe and Mary Balfour.

BELASCO.

an absence of several years, phacker outstripped in enthusiasm who crowded the playhouse to the anything he had seen for years, and very doors, to welcome the minstrel tionary forces, and of this number veteran, saw a dual personality. One 20,829 died of disease, 48,768 from in his easy traffic of jest and song, and from all other causes.

minute it was the Lauder of old, with juries received in battle and 3.354 the next it was the carnest Scotchman who had seen the horrors of war deaths from disease exceeded the toas perhaps no other entertainer of tal battle casualties by more than soldiers in the trenches. Lauder has 5,000. lost none of his wonderful personality of old, but it has been touched by the grim tragedy of war and he plainly showed this last night. Interrupting his program of native

frows," was the familiar opening number of Lauder's program. "There Is Somebody Waiting for Me" was whole house humming before he finished with the second verse. The crowd sang the chorus with him will-"When I Was Twenty-One" and "I

Attractions in Review

Ethel Barrymore has rarely ap- Mang the Heather," was scarcely less

Her choice of vehicles could hardly coming era of peace. have been happier; it is one of the Lauder's supporting program, which most delicious bits of frothy comedy consisted of a choice offering of

spectively, are portrayed by William the Lauder program. trouble lies in the fact that the daily matinees at the Belasco for the Duchess is influenced by her father,

tunately conventional turn of mind.

gress, and recently when in Wash- the second act finds him dining her usually without the instrument. ington he predicted that the plan at the same hotel where Sir George, would eventually be carried into his wife and the Duchess are staying. clever little dancing skit called "Daning room, the Duke meets his wife Anna Seymour had a neat bit of comaviation service said recently that if in the lobby, and Lady Cardonnell edy song and chatter. Both sing well

One of the best of the male roles a good share of applique s taken by Harry Plimmer, as Lord Cardonnell, who lends to his part just the heaviest women in burlesque, and William Boyd is thoroughly con-

fore, are taken creditably by C. Mc-Lean Savage, J. M. Troughton, Robert Brinton, Cecilia Radeliffe, Anlta

Harry Lauder, the grand old man of the Scottish minstrel stage, came back to Washington last night after curred from all causes in the Amer-Patrons of the Belasco Theater.

songs and characterizations, Lauder made an earnest plea for the just punishment of those who were responsible for the war. There was no mistaking the sincerity of the speech Lauder made and the audience was ioned off autographed pictures of nimself and souvenirs to swell the Harry Lauder Relief Fund which is nelping to care for wounded Highland by the packers.

old, came next. His "Wee Hoose Have you paid your income tax!

Lauder's concluding song, a peace ode that found instant favor, reflected trenches. It was a simple plea for the elimination of thoughts of war in the

important propositions which are be- that Washington has ever seen; one vaudeville specialties, was roundly ing talked of about the Capitol and could think of no way in which her Brothers, wonder jugglers of human supporting company could be im- forms, opened the show. Marguerite department of aviation this session. Broved, and she-well, Barrymore is Calvert, the dancing violinist, played faultlessly, and Bert Melrose, with The story opens in the office of Mr. ed the first nighters. The "Act Beau-Brunson, an English solicitor, a part tiful," artistic posing by animals, was taken by T. Wigney Percyval. Mr. a feature, and the "Children of Con-Brunson has been engaged to try to fucius," an Oriental dance and song Government there are many strong bring around an understanding be number, concluded the supplementary

tranged. The Duke and Duchess, re- ed an appropriate finishing touch to Boyd and Eva Le Gallienne. Their | Begining tomorrow there will be

They carry you from classics to burlesque at Keith's this week. The Sir George Rainsford, impersonated Morgan's dancers-and they are al-

The act had the star "position"-The first act finds all of the charac- but it isn't the only good thing. For ters in Mr. Brunson's office, abso- instance, there is Stuart Barnes, who lutely unable to reach an under- talks and sings a lot about being This general plan has been many standing-despite the fact that the married-so cleverly that the folks times proposed, but practically it has ducal pair are still thoroughly in love down front didn't want him to leave. "A. Robins and Partner"-that's the After their meeting, Lady Cardon-, way they're billed-are back. The

nell, divorced wife of Sir George and partner looks pretty and plays the action it, nor would the Navy Depart- mother of the Duchess, enters, and companiments on a hand organ as The Administration could becomes acquainted, incognito, with Yosco imitates just about every innever be brought to get behind it and the Duke, by giving him a tip on the strument there is. He wore a trick ray Hulbert of New York was one of sound, the Duke is enabled to constraightway there came forth an inthe pioneers in advocating it in Con- tinue his affairs with the dancer, and strument on which he played-

After an unpleasant scene in the din- cing With Cupid," and Harry and tinct bureau of the air were created After the Duke has left, she intro A bunch of real soldiers go through

agement to aviation and aeronautical had not seen her since she was a ing act. Also they sing, play, and was in the interest of economy and from her husband by his strait-laced. After that there is the Pathe efficiency, and that unless a wise notions), and persuades her to allow weekly, portraying the actual crossing GAYETY.

> Old-fashioned burlesque of the type an old and trusted friend (Joseph that was popular twenty years ago is being provided for Gayety patrons The third act is in the Duke's this week by Billy Watson's "Beef

By a clever device, she rids the as of old and the comedian is being Playing opposite to him is George vulsing. Beatrice Harlowe and Kath-The Duke is pleasantly surprised to ryn Pearl have good voices and sing

tion, there is no trouble in bringing song was one of the features of the entertainment, while Sweeney and Rooney's elog dancing came in for The chorus is composed of some o

despite this fact they sung and danced to the evident delight of yes-

Final compilations of the War Department show that 107,444 deaths oc-Of these 72,951 were in the expedi-The figures show that the total

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